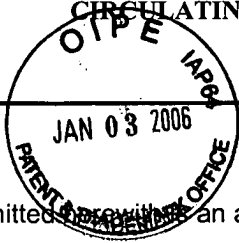
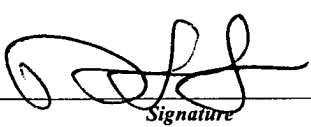



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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 25 of this paper.

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